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Serial No. 09/664,479	:	Examiner: Tu Nguyen
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Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK EDGE NODE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR BRIDGING AND PRIVACY		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 for introduction of three new independent claims.

**Remarks/arguments** which begin on page 13.

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